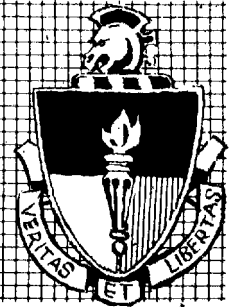


UNITED STATES ARMY
SPECIAL WARFARE SCHOOL
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA



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PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION FOR
COURSE 33-G-F8
SENIOR OFFICER COUNTERINSURGENCY AND
SPECIAL WARFARE ORIENTATION

MOS NONE

Length: Peacetime-5Days

Mobilization-None

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Commanding General,
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This POI supersedes POI for the Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and
Special Warfare Orientation Course dated March 1962

SECTION I - PREFACE

- A. Course: 33-G-F8, Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation.
- B. Purpose: To provide selected senior commissioned officers and civilian personnel of the United States Government with a general knowledge of the latest doctrine and concepts of Special Warfare, with emphasis on counterinsurgency operations, special forces operations, and psychological operations. MOS for which trained: None.
- C. Prerequisites: Member of the active Armed Forces in the grade of colonel or higher and civilian personnel of the United States Government of comparable rank. Security clearance required: TOP SECRET (Interim). Obligated service for Army Officers: None.
- D. Length: Peacetime Mobilization
5 days None
- E. Training locations:
US Army
Special Warfare School None
- F. Percentage of training requirement to be school trained: 100% None
- G. MOS feeder pattern:
- | <u>Prerequisite MOS</u> | <u>MOS Trained in This Course</u> | <u>Feeds Following MOS</u> |
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| None | None | None |
- H. Ammunition requirements: No ammunition required.
- I. Common subjects recapitulation: Not applicable.
- J. Standardization of prefix digit 5 training: Not applicable.
- K. Identification of Counterinsurgency Training: Total hours - 35.
Pure Counterinsurgency instruction - 30,
Integrated Counterinsurgency instruction - 5. See Section VIII.

SECTION II - SUMMARY

Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and
Special Warfare Orientation Course

Peacetime: 5 days, 39 hours

Mobilization: None

Subject	<u>Hours</u> Peace	Annex	Page
A. Academic Subjects			
Orientation	1	1	5
Special Warfare Operations	<u>35</u>	2	6
Subtotal	36		
B. Nonacademic Subjects			
Graduation	1		
Commandant's Time	<u>2</u>		
Subtotal	<u>3</u>		
Total	39		
C. Recapitulation			
1. Security classification			
*TOP SECRET			
SECRET	23		
CONFIDENTIAL	2		
Unclassified	<u>14</u>		
Total	39		
2. Type of instruction			
Conference	31		
Lecture	1		
Demonstration	2		
Films	2		
Nonacademic	<u>3</u>		
Total	39		

*Guest Speaker Program often includes TOP SECRET.

SECTION III - BODY

Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

PART A - ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Peace: 36 hours
Mobilization: None

Subject	Scope	<u>Hours</u> Peace	Annex	Page
Orientation	Introduction to course (1).	1	1	5
Special Warfare Operations:		35	2	6
	Counterinsurgency - Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors (2) Fundamentals of insurgency (2) The positive program (2) Tactics and techniques of CI operations (2) Intelligence in CI operations (2) AID activi- ties (1) Joint actions (2) The Army's role in and program for CI (2) British operations in Malaya (2) The Indo-China War (2) Contemporary situations (2) CI planning and operations- Colombia (3).	24	2	6
	Special Forces - Special Forces (1) Special Warfare Units: missions and capabilities (2) Special War- fare operations in threatened areas (2).	5	2	9
	Psychological - Psychological operations (2) USIA activities (1).	3	2	11
	MATA - Current Operations in Vietnam (2).	2	2	11
	Seminar - Student-faculty seminar (1).	1	2	11

SECTION IV - ANNEXES

ANNEX NUMBER 1

Orientation

Peacetime: 1 hour

Mobilization: None

PURPOSE: To provide the student with a general knowledge of the scope of the course and the role of special warfare.

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
Commandant's Address 8100	C	IL		Scope of course. Intro- duction to special war- fare.	None

ANNEX NUMBER 2

Special Warfare Operations

Peacetime: 35 hours

Mobilization: None

PURPOSE: To provide the student with a general knowledge of special warfare operations.

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors 8500 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Insurgency since WWII. Potential areas of insur- gency. Analysis, discus- sion, and summary of socio- logical, psychological, eco- nomic and political factors and psychological or physio- logical needs contributing to insurgency. Counterin- surgency objectives.	None
Fundamentals of Insurgency 8510	U	2C		Nature of resistance. In- gredients of insurgency. Influencing factors, de- velopment and organiza- tional aspects. Comparison of Communist and non-Comm- unist insurgency operations. Examples of insurgency move- ments.	Crozier, <u>The Rebels.</u> Ward, <u>The</u> <u>Rich Nations</u> <u>and the Poor</u> <u>Nations.</u> SWS Booklet, <u>Readings in</u> <u>Guerrilla</u> <u>Warfare.</u>
The Positive Program 8520 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Positive program for short and long term improvements. Agriculture and forestry. Irrigation and drainage. In- dustry. Transportation and communication. Public health. Community planning and faci- lities. Education. The pos- itive program must provide simultaneous social, political and economic development; strengthen political institut- ions; provide balanced	Ward, <u>The</u> <u>Rich Nations</u> <u>and the Poor</u> <u>Nations.</u> Johnson, <u>The</u> <u>Role of the</u> <u>Military in</u> <u>Underdeveloped</u> <u>Countries.</u>

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
				industrial development; increase living standards; develop all groups, classes and regions; and maximize development of the individ- ual.	
Tactics and Techniques of Counterinsurgency Operations 8530	U	2C		Characteristics of Counter- insurgency tactical opera- tions. Concepts of tactics and techniques for isolat- ing insurgency forces from all forms and sources of support. Tactical and non- tactical measures to achieve physical and psychological elimination and isolation.	Osanka, <u>Modern</u> <u>Guerrilla</u> <u>Warfare</u> .
Intelligence in Counter- insurgency Opera- tions 8540 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Role of Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations.	None.
AID Activities 8550 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	1C		Community development programs. Ways and means of achieving improvements in social, political, and economic standards at village/community level.	None.
Joint Actions 8560 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Coordinated efforts by all elements of a country team. JCS actions with other US Government elements in countering insurgency.	None.
The Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency 8565 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Army's role as a force to prevent and eliminate insurgency movements. Application of specific Army forces. Programm- ing for the 1963-68 time frame.	None

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
British Op- erations in Malaya 8570 GS (Guest Speaker)	U	2C		Counterinsurgency tactics by British forces in Malaya. Combination of counterguerrilla operations and posi- tive program. Isola- tion, destruction and reconstruction.	Osanka, <u>Modern</u> <u>Guerrilla</u> <u>Warfare.</u>
The Indochina War 8575 GS (Guest Speaker)	U	20		Case study of Commu- nist revolutionary warfare.	None
Counterinsur- gency Planning and Operations - Colombia 8580	S	3C		Organization and operations of an insurgent force. Staff planning for internal defense. Operations against an insurgent force. Political, economic, sociological, psycho- logical, civic and military actions taken to defeat subversive insurgency.	None
Contemporary Situations 8585	U	2F		Pictorial resumes of conditions in Vietnam. War" (Bri- US Government efforts to stabilize condi- tions. Comparison of conditions in N and S Vietnam.	"The Quiet War" (Bri- tish film); "Last Chance Vietnam" (MF 7-9749)
Special Forces 8600	S	1C		US Army organization for Special Forces operations and guer- rilla warfare. Nature of guerrilla warfare. Command and control of conventional war- fare forces. Theater organization for un- conventional warfare effort.	Special Material.

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
Special War- fare Units: Missions and Capabilities 8610	U	2D		Roles, missions and capabilities of Special Warfare units in counterinsurgency, unconventional warfare and psychological operations.	FM 31-21; Paret and Shy, <u>Guerillas in the 1960's</u>
Special War- fare Opera- tions in Threatened Areas 8620	S	2C		Panel discussion of Special Forces and Psychological Operations units in threatened areas. Command and control. Command relationships at the country level. Organization for special warfare activities within a country. Operations, intelligence and logistics of the Special Warfare force. Major problem areas. Past and current operations of Special Warfare units in SE Asia.	None
Psychological Operations 8700 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	2C		Concepts in military psychological operations, capabilities and limitations. Principles and techniques. Current world situations in which psychological operations may be applicable.	FM 33-5, USASWS Booklet, <u>Readings in Counter-Guerrilla Operations</u> ; Possony <u>Communist Psychological Warfare</u> .
USIA Activi- ties 8710 GS (Guest Speaker)	S	1C		Mission, organization and operations. Differences in US and Soviet Union approach to propaganda. Assistance to host countries.	USASWS Booklet, <u>Readings in Counter-Guerrilla Operations</u> ; Kraemer, <u>US Propaganda - What It Can and Can't Be</u> .

Subject and File Nr	Classi- fication	Hours and Peace	Type Mob	Scope	References
Current Ope- rations in Vietnam 8800	S	2C		Panel discussion: Current military assistance opera- tions in Vietnam.	None
Seminar 8900	S	1C		Student-faculty seminar.	None

SECTION VIII
Identification of Counterinsurgency Instruction
Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

Peace: 35 hours
Mobilization: None

File Nr	Classification and Subject	Hours		Page
		Peace	Mob	
*8500 GS	S - Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors	2		5
*8510	U - Fundamentals of Insurgency	2		5
*8520 GS	S - The Positive Program	2		5 & 6
*8530	U - Tactics and Techniques of Counterinsurgency Operations	2		6
*8540 GS	S - Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations	2		6
8550 GS	S - AID Activities	1		6
*8560 GS	S - Joint Actions	2		6
*8565 GS	S - The Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency	2		6
*8570 GS	U - British Operations in Malaya	2		7
*8575 GS	U - The Indochina War	2		7
*8580 GS	S - Counterinsurgency Planning and Operations - Colombia	3		7
*8585	U - Contemporary Situations	2		7
8600	S - Special Forces	1		7
*8610	U - Special Warfare Units: Missions and Capabilities	2		8
*8620	S - Special Warfare Operations in Threatened Areas	2		8
8700 GS	S - Psychological Operations	2		8

File Nr	Classification and Subject	Hours		Page
		Peace	Mob	
8710 GS	S - USIA Activities	1		8
*8800	S - Current Operations in Vietnam	2		9
*8900	S - Seminar	1		9
* Pure Counterinsurgency Instruction.				

SECTION IX
 Alphabetical Index of Subjects
 Senior Officer Counterinsurgency and Special Warfare Orientation Course

Title	File Nr.	Classi- fication	Annex	Page
AID Activities	8550 GS	S	2	6
Army's Role in and Program for Counterinsurgency, The	8565 GS	S	2	6
British Operations in Malaya	8570 GS	U	2	7
Commandant's Address	8100	C	1	4
Contemporary Situations	8585	U	2	7
Counterinsurgency Planning and Operations - Colombia	8580	S	2	7
Current Operations in Vietnam	8800	S	2	9
Fundamentals of Insurgency	8510	U	2	5
Indochina War, The	8575 GS	U	2	7
Insurgency: Problem and Causative Factors	8500 GS	S	2	5
Intelligence in Counterinsurgency Operations	8540 GS	S	2	6
Joint Actions	8560 GS	S	2	6
Positive Program, The	8520 GS	S	2	5&6
Psychological Operations	8700 GS	S	2	8
Seminar	8900	S	2	9
Special Forces	8600	S	2	7
Special Warfare Operations in Threatened Areas	8620	S	2	8
Special Warfare Units: Missions and Capabilities	8610	U	2	8
Tactics and Techniques of Counter- insurgency Operations	8530	U	2	6
USIA Activities	8710	S	2	8